

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 52nd Legislature (2009)

3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

4 FOR ENGROSSED

5 SENATE BILL NO. 661

By: Paddock of the Senate

and

Cox of the House

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10 An Act relating to public health; directing the State  
11 Commissioner of Health to develop certain grant  
12 programs; providing definitions; exempting certain  
13 grants from certain requirements of The Oklahoma  
14 Central Purchasing Act; providing for codification;  
15 and providing an effective date.

16 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

17 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
18 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 6900 of Title 63, unless there  
19 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

20 A. The State Commissioner of Health shall develop grant  
21 programs for private, nonprofit and public entities for the purpose  
22 of administering the National Hospital Preparedness Program (HPP).  
23 For purposes of this section, the "National Hospital Preparedness  
24 Program" or "HPP" means the federal preparedness grant offered  
through the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services designed to

1 improve surge capacity and enhance community and hospital  
2 preparedness for public health emergencies.

3 B. The selection and awarding of grants, whether in the form of  
4 professional service contracts or any other funding mechanism  
5 developed by the Commissioner, to programs developed pursuant to  
6 this section shall be exempt from the requirements of The Oklahoma  
7 Central Purchasing Act.

8 C. The Commissioner shall develop a process for awarding grants  
9 to programs developed pursuant to this section. Such process for  
10 selection shall not be required for contracts awarded for program  
11 support services, including, but not limited to, professional  
12 service contracts to evaluate, audit or provide budgeting,  
13 accounting, auditing or legal services for specific programs or  
14 program grantees, contractors or participants.

15 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2009.

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